

**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION****AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation: Youth Energy Summit**MEETING DATE:** May 4, 2011**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

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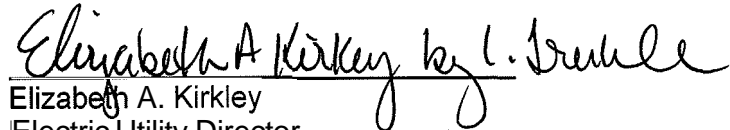
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None required.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Earlier this year, Lodi Electric Utility, in partnership with the LegiSchool Project of California State University, Sacramento, Roseville Electric Utility, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, sponsored the third annual Youth Energy Summit (YES). The event introduced high school juniors and seniors to energy innovations, legislation regarding renewable and sustainable energy, careers in the utility and "green" profession, alternative-fueled vehicles, and other related topics during a two-day training session in Sacramento held in late January.

Once the students and their team mentors completed the two-day training session, they returned to their respective communities (Lodi, Roseville and Sacramento city/county area) and developed a community service learning project. The teams of students and their adult mentors then returned to the grounds of the State Capitol on April 29th and presented their service learning project to a panel of judges. Over a dozen student teams participated in the contest, all vying for college scholarships, ranging from \$200 per team member to \$1,200 per team member. A total of five teams received various scholarship funds.

For the third year, Lodi High School participated in the Youth Energy Summit. Lodi Electric Utility recognizes the local students who participated and thank them for their dedication to California and America's energy future. They are: Tera Danero, Xochitl Mellor, Kate Ozminkowski, Dipa Patel, and Michelle Valdivia, with their adult mentor, Lodi High School teacher Dave Greulich.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable**FUNDING:** None

  
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